



2018 ATA Summer Solstice Trainer Forum Participant Feedback Report

- 1) **Out of 108 attendees, we received evaluation responses from 49: 18 Associates, 16 Leads, and 15 Professionals.**
- 2) **What was your favorite part of the Forum? Below is a summarized list of responses:**
 - Connecting, sharing, and networking with peers
 - Small group and break out discussions, particularly Level Two discussions, Diversity breakout group, and Sutra topics.
 - Legacy of Kundalini Yoga with Nirvair Singh and Krishna Kaur
 - Workshop topics
 - Library of Teachings presentation
 - Known for Our Service presentation
- 3) **What was your least favorite part of the Forum? Below is a summarized list of responses:**
 - Schedule: starting after the Mela was too abrupt; not enough break time
 - Meals
 - Too much sitting
 - Breakout groups were too large for in-depth conversation; too many groups in one room was noisy and hard to hear peers.
 - Competency discussion – multiple groups experienced difficulty staying on task
 - IKYTA presentation was repetitive
- 4) **What would you like to see improved? Below is a summarized list of responses:**
 - Formal translation
 - More structured interaction to meet with peers
 - Updates posted online, not necessary to go over at Forum
 - Smaller breakout groups
 - More recognition of international community, global success stories and cultural challenges
 - Dinner provided; better snacks and meals
 - Open questions and discussion time with whole group
 - More meditation and yoga
 - KRI oversee workshops and overall program with greater sensitivity
- 5) **What topics would you like to discuss at future Forums? Below is a summarized list of responses:**
 - Content revision of Level 1 and Level 2
 - Inclusiveness and integration of diversity in program(s), globalization
 - Mantra
 - Professional code of conduct
 - Territorialism
 - Outside resources and authorities on education and curriculum development
 - Conflict resolution

- Compassionate Inquiry and mentoring
- More experiential activities

6) Of 49 responses, on a scale of 1 (poor) to 7 (extraordinary), participants rated their experience as follows:

- 11 participant gave a 7
- 19 participants gave a 6
- 14 participants gave a 5
- 2 participants gave a 2
- 3 participants gave a 3